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THE SCIENCE ADVISER

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Dear General Cabell:

Thank you for transmitting the 1960 report of your Committee on Exchange. Its analyses and conclusions will be of assistance in our advisory role on scientific exchanges.


Sincerely,



Walter G. Whitman

General C. P. Cabell, USAF,
United States Intelligence Board,
Room 7E31,
CIA Headquarters,
Langley, Virginia.

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Dr. Walter G. Whitman
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Whitman:

At a recent meeting the United States Intelligence Board noted and discussed the annual report of its Committee on Exchanges for 1960. In the course of discussing the long-term scientific exchanges and attendance at national scientific conferences, various members expressed concern regarding the lack of opportunity afforded the U. S. to obtain benefits comparable to those which the USSR is believed to have received from the exchange program in those two areas. Accordingly, the USIB agreed to recommend that appropriate steps be taken to strengthen the U. S. position and generally improve the degree of reciprocity in these aspects of the exchange program.

Because of the primary role of the State Department in handling the exchange program, and your responsibility for advising the Secretary regarding scientific developments which might impinge on foreign policy, the Board agreed that it would be appropriate to forward these suggestions to you through Mr. Hilsman. Accordingly, we are forwarding these recommendations and a copy of the Exchange Committee report to you for review and such action as you deem desirable.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Acting Director

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